

Dr. C. D. House

David's birthday memoir.

Nsukka

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U.S. Ambassador to Nigeria, Mr. Elbert Matthews has requested that all wives and children of American residents in the Mid-West, and South of the Benue and East of the Niger leave those areas. All persons within the boundaries of the former Eastern Region of Nigeria should send families to Port Harcourt where facilities will be available for transport to Lagos.

No pets will be allowed to travel.

Take 44 pounds and luggage, passports,
health cards and travelers checks,
if possible.

Begin preparations immediately.

Do not leave for Port Harcourt until further
instructions are transmitted.

It is mandatory for dependents of AID contract personnel to participate.

George H. Axinn
Warden

American Embassy
Lagos, Nigeria

ADVICE TO EVACUEES
AMERICAN CITIZENS

The American Embassy is located at 1, Kings College Road in Lagos. It is open Monday-Friday between 0800 and 1700 (Telephone 22741). If you should require assistance at any other time, please call 22741 and request to speak to the Embassy Duty Officer or the Marine Guard.

INFORMATION FOR USAID, CONTRACT, AND PASA EMPLOYEES AND DEPENDENTS:

Transportation will be provided for you from the airport directly to the USAID Office where you will be assisted by the USAID Personnel Office in securing temporary lodging and onward transportation. Your baggage will be delivered to the USAID Office from the airport.

INFORMATION FOR ALL OTHER CITIZENS (INCLUDING OTHER GOVERNMENT
EMPLOYEES AND DEPENDENTS):

The Embassy will provide transportation, if you wish, from the airport to the USIS auditorium, located at 26 Catholic Mission Street in the center of Lagos and near the Embassy. A reception center has been established in the USIS auditorium in order to assist you in making hotel reservations and onward travel arrangements. The Embassy will do everything possible to assist you in making these arrangements.

You will be asked to register with the Embassy at the USIS auditorium to provide us with accurate information concerning your whereabouts in Lagos and your onward travel plans. Whether or not you request the Embassy's assistance in making hotel and travel reservations, we urge you to keep us informed should you change your place of stay in Lagos or alter your travel plans. Please telephone Miss Kelly (22741, extension 25) to advise any such changes.

If you require consular assistance (passports, visas etc.), please telephone the Consular Officer, Miss Howell (22741, extension 41).

We wish to make your short stay in Lagos as pleasant as possible. Please do not hesitate to contact the Embassy should you require our assistance. A general information sheet is attached.

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OTHER THAN AMERICAN EVACUEES:

The American Embassy will be pleased to provide transportation for you from the airport to the United States Information Service located in the center of Lagos at 26 Catholic Mission Street. We will assist you in contacting your respective Embassy or High Commission should you desire.

GENERAL INFORMATION

American Embassy, 1 Kings College Road, Lagos	Tel. 22741-6
USAID, 5 Maloney Street, Lagos	Tel. 25951-6
USIS, 26 Catholic Mission Street, Lagos	Tel. 26356-9
Peace Corps, 386 Herbert Macaulay Street, Yaba	Tel. 46291-2

AIRLINES

Air Afrique	21507/20792/33401
Air Congo	25746
Aero Contractors Company of Nigeria Ltd.	24347/33140/33570
Alitalia	20308/26606/33494
BOAC	25975/33550
Ethiopian Air	26741/33631-434
Ghana Air	27520/33631-425
KLM	25788/33283
Lufthansa	24574/26361-3/33215
Middle East Air	24420/26832
Nigeria Air	24811/33631/33641
Pan African	33098/33601
Pan American	26191-4/33351
Sabena	23581/22856/33631-443
Swissair	24588/22590/33301/23581
United Arab	21317/26289/33231
UTA	23808-9/20340/33401

BANKS

Bank of America, 136 Broad Street, Tel. 25961
Bank of West Africa, Marina, Tel. 26371
Banque Internationale Pour L'Afrique Occidentale, 88 Broad Street, Tel. 23347
United Bank for Africa, 47 Marina, Tel. 20311

HOTELS

Bristol Hotel, 8 Martin Street, Tel. 25901
Domo Hotel, 37 Campbell Street, 26868
Federal Palace Hotel, Victoria Island, Tel. 26691
Ikoyi Hotel, Kingsway Street, Ikoyi, Tel. 24075
Regent Hotel, 12/15 Abibu Oki Street, Tel. 26881
Lagos Airport Hotel, Ikeja, Tel. 33051-5

POST AND TELEGRAPH

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